SERFF Tracking #: LSVX-G128807405 State Tracking #:

Company Tracking #: AR001450100007

State: Arkansas Filing Company: USAble Life

TOI/Sub-TOI: H11G Group Health - Disability Income/H11G.004 Other

Product Name: Group Endorsement - Discretionary Clauses in DI Po

Project Name/Number: Group Endorsements/AR001450100007

Filing at a Glance

Company: USAble Life

Product Name: Group Endorsement - Discretionary Clauses in DI Po

State: Arkansas

TOI: H11G Group Health - Disability Income

Sub-TOI: H11G.004 Other

Filing Type: Form

Date Submitted: 12/12/2012

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SERFF Status: Closed-Approved-Closed

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Implementation 12/12/2012

Date Requested:

Author(s): SPI Life and Specialty Ventures

Reviewer(s): Rosalind Minor (primary)

Disposition Date: 12/13/2012

Disposition Status: Approved-Closed

Implementation Date:

State Filing Description:

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General Information

Project Name: Group Endorsements

Status of Filing in Domicile:
Project Number: AR001450100007

Date Approved in Domicile:
Requested Filing Mode: Review & Approval

Domicile Status Comments:

Explanation for Combination/Other: Market Type: Group

Submission Type: New Submission Group Market Size: Small and Large

Group Market Type: Employer Overall Rate Impact:

Filing Status Changed: 12/13/2012

State Status Changed: 12/13/2012 Deemer Date:

Created By: SPI Life and Specialty Ventures Submitted By: SPI Life and Specialty Ventures

Corresponding Filing Tracking Number:

Filing Description:

Enclosed for your review and approval are endorsements to our policies and certificates containing Disability Income benefits. The purpose of these endorsements is to bring the policies and certificates into compliance with Proposed Rule 101, regarding discretionary clauses.

END-DISC (1-13) can be used with the following previously approved certificates:

GRP-C (5-09) - Group Certificate - Approved 2/18/2009 LTD-C (5-09) - Group LTD Certificate - Approved 3/17/2009

END-DISC2 (1-13) can be used with the following previously approved policies and certificates:

GPOL (11-99) - Group Policy - Approved 11/19/1999

GCRT (11-99) - Group Certificate - Approved 11/19/1999

GLTD-P (8-93) - Group LTD Policy - Approved 1/30/1995

GLTD-C (5-09) - Group LTD Certificate - Approved 1/30/1995

TLTD-P (9-98) - Group LTD Trust Policy - Approved 8/25/1998

TLTD-C (9-98) - Group LTD Trust Certificate - Approved 8/25/1998

VSTD-P (5-95) - Voluntary STD Policy - Approved 5/5/1995

VSTD-C (1-97) - Voluntary STD Certificate - Approved 5/5/1995

VSTD-P (2-01) - Voluntary STD Policy - Approved 2/9/2001

VSTD-C (2-01) - Voluntary STD Certificate - Approved 2/9/2001

END-DISC3 (1-13) can be used with the following previously approved policies and certificates:

VLTD-P (5-95) - Voluntary LTD Policy - Approved 5/5/1995

VLTD-C (2-97) - Voluntary LTD Certificate - Approved 5/5/1995

VLTD-P (2-01) - Voluntary LTD Policy - Approved 3/6/2001

VLTD-C (2-01) - Voluntary LTD Certificate - Approved 3/6/2001

END-DISC4 (1-13) can be used with the following previously approved policy and certificate:

HLTD-P (4-04) - LTD Policy - Approved 9/8/2004

HLTD-C (4-04) - LTD Certificate - Approved 9/8/2004

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Company and Contact

Filing Contact Information

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Filing Company Information

USAble Life CoCode: 94358 State of Domicile: Arkansas
PO Box 1650 Group Code: 876 Company Type: Life & Healh

Little Rock, AR 72203-1650 Group Name: Life and Speciality

(501) 375-7200 ext. [Phone] Ventures (LSV)

FEIN Number: 71-0505232

State ID Number:

Filing Fees

Fee Required? Yes

Fee Amount: \$200.00

Retaliatory? No

Fee Explanation:

Per Company: No

Company	Amount	Date Processed	Transaction #
USAble Life	\$200.00	12/12/2012	65681077

State: Arkansas Filing Company: USAble Life

TOI/Sub-TOI: H11G Group Health - Disability Income/H11G.004 Other

Product Name: Group Endorsement - Discretionary Clauses in DI Po

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Correspondence Summary

Dispositions

Status	Created By	Created On	Date Submitted
Approved-Closed	Rosalind Minor	12/13/2012	12/13/2012

State: Arkansas Filing Company: USAble Life

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Disposition

Disposition Date: 12/13/2012

Implementation Date: Status: Approved-Closed

Comment:

Rate data does NOT apply to filing.

Schedule	Schedule Item	Schedule Item Status	Public Access	
Supporting Document Application		Approved-Closed	Yes	
Supporting Document	Flesch Certification	Approved-Closed	Yes	
Form	Endorsement	Approved-Closed	Yes	
Form	Endorsement	Approved-Closed	Yes	
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Form Schedule

Lead Form Number: END-DISC (1-13)								
tem	Schedule Item	Form	Form	Form	Form	Action Specific	Readability	
No.	Status	Name	Number	Туре	Action	Data	Score	Attachments
	Approved-Closed 12/13/2012	Endorsement	END-DISC (1-13)	CERA	Initial		48.700	END-DISC (1- 13).PDF
	Approved-Closed 12/13/2012	Endorsement	END-DISC2 (1-13)	CERA	Initial		41.000	END-DISC2 (1- 13).PDF
	Approved-Closed 12/13/2012	Endorsement	END-DISC3 (1-13)	CERA	Initial		40.400	END-DISC3 (1- 13).PDF
ļ	Approved-Closed 12/13/2012	Endorsement	END-DISC4 (1-13)	CERA	Initial		40.700	END-DISC4 (1- 13).PDF

Form Type Legend:

Form 1y	pe Legena:		
ADV	Advertising	AEF	Application/Enrollment Form
CER	Certificate	CERA	Certificate Amendment, Insert Page, Endorsement or Rider
DDP	Data/Declaration Pages	FND	Funding Agreement (Annuity, Individual and Group)
MTX	Matrix	NOC	Notice of Coverage
отн	Other	OUT	Outline of Coverage
PJK	Policy Jacket	POL	Policy/Contract/Fraternal Certificate
POLA	Policy/Contract/Fraternal Certificate: Amendment, Insert Page, Endorsement or Rider	SCH	Schedule Pages



ENDORSEMENT

The following provision is hereby deleted from this Certificate:

Authority

The policyholder delegates to us and agrees that we have the sole discretionary authority to determine eligibility for participation or benefits and to interpret the terms of the policy.

We decide: (a) if a covered person is eligible for this insurance; (b) if a covered person meets the requirements for benefits to be paid; and (c) what benefits are to be paid by the policy. We also interpret how the policy is to be administered. What we pay and the terms for payment are explained in this certificate.

Signed for us at our Home Office on January 1, 2013.

OSAble Life

President

END-DISC (1-13) GRP & LTD 5-09



ENDORSEMENT

The following language is hereby removed from this Policy and Certificate:

USAble Life shall have authority and full discretion to determine all questions arising in connection with the Plan benefits, including but not limited to eligibility, beneficiaries, interpretation of Plan language, and findings of fact with regard to any such questions. The actions, determinations, and interpretations of USAble Life with respect to all such matters shall be conclusive and binding. This means that should there be any question concerning how the plan applies:

- 1. to any claim for benefits;
- 2. concerning an employee's eligibility for Plan benefits;
- 3. concerning the determination of beneficiaries; or
- 4. to any other question or issue, whether one of fact or one of Plan interpretation;

USAble Life is deemed to have the exclusive right and authority to resolve all such questions in the exercise of USAble Life's sole discretion.

Signed for us at our Home Office on January 1, 2011.

USAble Life

President



ENDORSEMENT

The following language is hereby removed from this Policy and Certificate:

The following applies only when the interpretation of the Policy is governed by the Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA), 29 U.S.C. 1001 et seq.:

USAble Life shall have authority and full discretion to determine all questions arising in connection with the Plan benefits, including but not limited to eligibility, beneficiaries, interpretation of Plan language, and findings of fact with regard to any such questions. The actions, determinations, and interpretations of USAble Life with respect to all such matters shall be conclusive and binding. This means that should there be any question concerning how the plan applies:

- 1. to any claim for benefits;
- 2. concerning an employee's eligibility for Plan benefits;
- 3. concerning the determination of beneficiaries; or
- 4. to any other question or issue, whether one of fact or one of Plan interpretation;

USAble Life is deemed to have the exclusive right and authority to resolve all such questions in the exercise of USAble Life's sole discretion.

Signed for us at our Home Office on January 1, 2011.

USAble Life

President

END-DISC3 (1-13)



ENDORSEMENT

The following language is hereby removed from this Policy and Certificate:

Who interprets policy terms and conditions?

USAble Life has full discretion and authority to determine eligibility for benefits and to construe and interpret all terms and provisions of the Group Insurance Policy.

Signed for us at our Home Office on January 1, 2011.

USAble Life

President

END-DISC4 (1-13) HLTD

State: Arkansas Filing Company: USAble Life

TOI/Sub-TOI: H11G Group Health - Disability Income/H11G.004 Other

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Project Name/Number: Group Endorsements/AR001450100007

Supporting Document Schedules

		Item Status:	Status Date:
Bypassed - Item:	Application	Approved-Closed	12/13/2012
Bypass Reason:	Not a policy filing.		
		Item Status:	Status Date:
Satisfied - Item:	Flesch Certification	Approved-Closed	12/13/2012
Comments:			
Attachment(s):			
AR Readability Certificat	on - END-DISC.PDF		

STATE OF ARKANSAS

READABILITY CERTIFICATION

COMPANY NAME: USAble Life

This is to certify that the form(s) referenced below has achieved a Flesch Reading Ease Score as indicated below and complies with the requirements of Ark. Stat. Ann. Section 66-3251 through 66-3258, cited as the Life and Disability Insurance Policy Language Simplification Act.

Form Number	Score
END-DISC (1-13)	48.7
END-DISC2 (1-13)	41.0
END-DISC3 (1-13)	40.4
END-DISC4 (1-13)	40.7 (scored with policy)

Signed:

Name: s

Sally A. Murphy

Senior Counsel, Chief Compliance Officer and

Title: Assistant Secretary

Date: 12/12/2012